

## CRESCENTS PLAY BEN HURS TONIGHT

There off tonight! The newly organized Crescent Athletic association will open their basketball season in Olympic hall tonight with the Ben Hurs of Hartford. The local outfit will be under the management of the well known "Tack" Benoit of Taftville who has piloted several championship teams in years past. His several years' experience in the sport of basketball makes him qualified to give the Crescent a team that will be a credit to the city. He has secured the famous Marks brothers, Sam and Sharkey, or Fall River, to play center and one of the guard positions. These two babies, standing six feet in height and tipping the scales at nearly two hundred each, besides being considered two of the classiest men in New England, will be a big boost to the team. These two starters have been signed up for the season and will form a good combination with Denny Murphy, who has been one of the classiest men in this part of the state for many seasons past. Mills, who last season developed into a star, will play one of the forward positions and "Bub" Benjamin, Jewett City, and Caron, another good man, will form a combination which Manager Benoit claims can trim anything going.

The Ben Hurs will send down "Babe" Goetz, "Tim" Cronin, "Scraper" Curry, "Pop" Schofield, "Frits" Wolf and "Luis" Chier. This combination is a classy bunch which the Ben Hurs management says will make the Crescent a team to watch. The big game will start at 8 p. m., with the Ben Hurs at home.

The preliminary game, which starts at 5 p. m., promises to be a hot one. The Crescent and will battle with Co. A of New London. Both these teams have some promising basketball material and should keep the fans on edge until the big fellows get into action. It is the intention of the Crescent to stage these good preliminary games every week in order to develop some good men for the future. The Crescent and will have

such good men as Finlayson and Grebe, two promising men from the local Y. M. C. A., and Murphy and Parade of the Bear Cats, Swanson and Sullivan of the Baltic Aces. These boys in a short while should furnish nearly as exciting games as the big fellows. Co. A of New London was one of the fastest teams in the New London indoor trial league and should give the 2nd team a good go.

The program arranged by Manager Benoit is one worth seeing, and if the public patronize the game nothing will be too good for Norwich. So the sports should turn out strong and give the game a good send-off as basketball is getting to be one of the most exciting sports in the country.

### TAFTVILLE SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY IN ARCTIC

The Taftville soccer football team will practice today on their grounds in preparation for the game Sunday with Arctic at Arctic. The players will go by truck from Taftville at 12 o'clock Sunday. The following players will go on the trip: Finlayson, Andrews, Greenhalgh, Dolan, Day, Caron, Parsons, Matter, Greenhalgh, Finlayson, Walton, Murphy. Manager Knowles is trying to arrange a series of games with the Centerville team of Rhode Island in the near future. The Bradford team will make its appearance in Taftville on Christmas day.

### BARBER WON BOWLING MATCH FROM BELCHER OF NEW LONDON

Danielson, December 3.—Bowling fans who went to New London were enthusiastic over their judgment in the local match, the Aetna five got the best of the Belchier five in a game of five games. The match was a close one, the Belchier team being the result of bets collected at the close of the match rolled off the pins. Barber of the Aetna team, who was the star of the match, rolled a 10 in the 10th frame, winning the match for the Aetna team. The Belchier team was led by Barber, who was the star of the match. The match was a close one, the Belchier team being the result of bets collected at the close of the match rolled off the pins. Barber of the Aetna team, who was the star of the match, rolled a 10 in the 10th frame, winning the match for the Aetna team. The Belchier team was led by Barber, who was the star of the match.



WELCOME STRANGER-STAY AWHILE

the final total score being: Barber 202, Belcher 202, a margin of 63 pins for Barber.

At New London the score was as follows: Belcher—105, 112, 44, 92, 85, 102, 105, 112, 120, 122, 103, 113. The New London match was for a purse of \$200.

Barber is now out with a challenge to meet any bowler in eastern Connecticut in a home and home series for \$100. A match for him is being arranged with Halloway of New London, this probably to be rolled off the week after next.

### TROLLEY BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS ITS SEASON

The trolley bowling league opened in good season Friday night and some interesting matches were witnessed by the fans who crowded into the alleys. In the local match, the Aetna five got the best of the Plainfield five in a game of five games. The match was a close one, the Belchier team being the result of bets collected at the close of the match rolled off the pins. Barber of the Aetna team, who was the star of the match, rolled a 10 in the 10th frame, winning the match for the Aetna team. The Belchier team was led by Barber, who was the star of the match.

Aetna.		Plainfield.	
Byington	85	108	99-292
Clement	87	104	112-303
Pommes	99	81	197-287
Radnick	75	84	82-253
Johnson	90	126	82-298
498		513	489-1438
Aetna.		Plainfield.	
Couta	114	85	106-299
Eastman	112	82	99-285
Alexander	113	112	81-311
Royle	99	85	101-253
Smith	90	104	98-282
515		495	485-1483

### TAFTVILLE.

Penia 99 95-209  
H. Gier 100 97-208  
Edwards 94 87-162-232  
White 116 142 96-354  
Dugas 113 142 85-341

### BALTIMORE.

Dzescher 87 103 97-287  
Fontaine 94 113 112-319  
Roy 120 110 100-230  
Rood 97 126 125-353  
Love 120 101 95-316

### Palace.

Simcox 100 118 106-324  
McCarthy 99 96 88-283  
Dooley 104 94 82-285  
Poater 110 103 102-315

### Moosup.

Len Salisbury 119 125 98-342  
Lester Salisbury 98 132 106-336  
G. Potvin 120 87 101-308  
S. King 102 121 131-354  
G. McKenzie 102 121 141-367

### BRIDGEPORT BIG FIVE WANT BASKETBALL GAMES

The fast Bridgeport Big Five of Bridgeport, Conn., would like to hear from all basketball managers that want first class attractions. This Bridgeport outfit is composed of the pick of Bridgeport basketball talent and sure is a fine collection of stars.

### KILLINGLY HIGH SWAMPS

(Special to the Bulletin.)  
Danielson, Conn., Dec. 3.—Killingly High school opened its season last night with a victory over Oxford High school, the final count being 76 to 15.

### JOHNSTONE ELECTED CAPTAIN OF BROWN FOOTBALL TEAM

Providence, Dec. 3.—George C. Johnstone of New York was today elected captain of the Brown football team for the season of 1921. Johnstone has played tackle for the past two years.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### MARKET WAS IRREGULAR.

New York, Dec. 3.—Save for a pronounced continuance of business, both in volume and variety of issues traded in, dealings in the stock market today differed in no important essentials from those of recent days. The market was irregular, with the bulk of the trading in the hands of a few large concerns. The market was irregular, with the bulk of the trading in the hands of a few large concerns. The market was irregular, with the bulk of the trading in the hands of a few large concerns.

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### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.

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Berlin 100 185.12 185.12  
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### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Buletance of export interests to follow an advance in prices tended today to check bullish action concerning wheat. The market closed unsettled, 1-4 cent lower to 1-3 cent higher, with December 170-1-9/16-1-2 and March 184-1-9/16-1-2. Corn finished 1-3 off to 7-8 up and oats gained 1-4 to 3-8. In provisions there was a net back.

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